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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Savage et al.

Serial No.: 09/181,658

For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM OF
COMBINED BILLING OF MULTIPLE
ACCOUNTS ON A SINGLE STATEMENT

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an additional one month extension of time. This extension of time will extend the period for reply to expire on Friday, July 27, 2001, (Examiner's Final Office Action having been mailed March 27, 2001).

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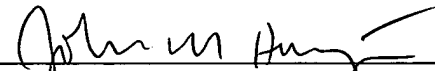
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1016.00, which includes \$110.00 to cover the fees of this action (the balance (\$906.00) to cover the fee for the Continued Prosecution Application and additional claims). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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